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by deleting the entire language of the resolution after the caption and by substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, directs the State Board of Education to develop and adopt policies, formulas, and guidelines for the fair and equitable distribution and use of public funds among public schools and for the funding of all requirements of state laws, rules, regulations and other required expenses; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-351, requires state funds appropriated for the basic education program (BEP), kindergarten (K) through grade twelve (12) shall be allocated pursuant to the formula devised by the State Board of Education and also prescribes the only procedure for the funding of the basic education program kindergarten (K) through grade twelve (12) shall be as provided in the formula; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has approved changes to the components of the formula of the Tennessee basic education program for the fiscal year 1995-96; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Finance and Administration and Education have concurred with these changes; and

WHEREAS, before any subsequent amendment or revision to the components of the formula of the Tennessee basic education program shall become effective, it shall be

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submitted to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives for review and recommendation and shall be approved by resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, such approval shall be on the complete plan or revision and shall not be subject to amendment of the plan or revision; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the changes and revisions to the components of the Tennessee basic education program as proposed by the State Board of Education and reviewed and recommended by the Committee on Education for fiscal year 1995-96 are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Executive Director of the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education.